

COUNTRY East Germany  
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TOPIC Soviet Troop Trains

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DATE OF CONTENT 23 February to 7 March 1953

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REFERENCES

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1. The following troop trains were listed  between  
23 February and 3 March 1953:

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B - boxcar  
C/ B - connected boxcar  
F - flatcar  
G - gondola car

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Date	Composition of Troop Trains	From	To	<span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span>
23 Feb	12 B, 30 F	Dallgow- Doeberitz	Forst Zinna	
	11 B, 20 F	Wildpark	Loburg	
24 Feb	10 B, 28 F	Rathenow	Luebbenau	
	8 B, 28 F	Dallgow- Doeberitz	Jueterbog-Alt	
	11 B, 37 F	Rathenow	Luebbenau	
	16 B, 33 F	Neustrelitz	Luckenwalde	
	4 B, 15 F	Brandenburg- Alt	Schwerin- Goerries	
26 Feb	15 B, 7 G, 25 F	Forst Zinna	Dallgow- Doeberitz	
	10 B, 25 F	Neustrelitz	Luckenwalde	
	11 B, 37 F	Altengrabow	Wildpark	

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27 Feb	8 B, 3 F	Jueterbog-Alt	Dallgow-Doeberitz	
	16 B, 45 F	Forst Zinna	Dallgow-Doeberitz	
28 Feb	12 B, 34 F	Jueterbog-Alt	Rathenow	
1 Mar	13 B, 29 F	Jueterbog-Alt	Rathenow	
	17 B, 6 G, 30 F	Jueterbog-Alt	Neustrelitz	
	9 B, 26 F	Luckenwalde	Neustrelitz	
2 Mar	17 B, 1 G, 33 F	Bernau	Jueterbog-Alt	
	8 B, 2 G, 13 F	Wittenberge	Brandenburg-Alt	
3 Mar	13 B, 43 F	Forst Zinna	Dallgow-Doeberitz	
	42 B, 29 F	Potsdam	Genthin	
	25 B, 74 F	Wildpark	Genthin	
	10 B, 49 F	Brandenburg-Alt	Haldensleben	

2. The following troop trains were listed [redacted] between 28 February and 3 March 1953:

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Date	Composition of Troop Trains	From	To	
28 Feb	16 B, 45F	Dallgow-Doeberitz	Forst-Zinna	
	12 B, 24 F	Jueterbog	Rathenow	
1 Mar	5 B, 13 F	Wittenberge	Brandenburg-Alt	
	9 B, 26 F	Luckenwalde	Neustrelitz (probably Fuerstenberg)	
	17 B, 6 G, 30 F	Luckenwalde	Neustrelitz Fuerstenberg	

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2 Mar	17 B, 34 F	Bernau	Jueterbog
	8 B, 8 F	Bernau	Jueterbog
3 Mar	13 B, 43 F	Forst Zinna	Dallgow-Doeberitz
	13 B, 40 F	Potsdam	Genthin
	12 B, 34 F	Wildpark	Genthin
	?	Potsdam	Genthin
	?	Wildpark	Genthin
	?	Brandenburg-Alt	Haldensleben

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3. The following troop trains were listed [redacted] between 5 and 7 March 1953:

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Date in March	Composition of Troop Trains	From	To
5	18 B, 26 F	Oranienburg	Vogelsang
	26 B, 23 F	Oranienburg	Vogelsang
6	11 B, 26 F	Hillersleben	Brandenburg-Alt
	4 B, 1 C/B, 17 F	Altengrabow	Wildpark
	1 B, 12 C/B, 45 F	Altengrabow	Wildpark
	2 B, 2 C/B, 11 F	Cottbus district	Neubukow
7	1 B, 13 C/B, 43 F	Altengrabow	Wildpark
	2 B, 13 C/B, 38 F	Altengrabow	Wildpark

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1.  Comment, [redacted] confirm the troop trains from 23 February to 3 March [redacted]  
See [redacted]

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2.  Comment, [redacted] five troop trains going from Oranienburg to Vogelsang from 2 to 5 March. [redacted]  
[redacted] the trains carried units of the 25th Tank Div.

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Since a total of seven troop trains have been observed, it is possible that the entire unit has already been transferred to the Templin troop training grounds for a prolonged period.

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3. [ ] Comment. The troop train [ ] which, according to observations in Brandenburg, carried elements of the 20th Army Arty Brig (US) was dispatched from Brandenburg to Haldensleben on 3 March. [ ] It is believed that the elements returned as early as 6 March.

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4. [ ] Comment. Five troop trains of the 34th Arty Div (US) went from Potsdam to Genthin between 2 and 5 March. [ ] The assumption that these elements went from Genthin to the Altengrabow area by road is confirmed by the four troop trains from Altengrabow to Wildpark mentioned in the present report.

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5. [ ] Comment. The first firing practices were conducted at the Juntrow AAA firing range as early as 17 and 18 February.

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